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Race is Well Represented on Chicago Pay Roll!

MAYOR INVOKES RECORD OF CARRYING OUT "EQUAL RIGHTS" POLICY.

More Than Seven Hundred Negroes Employed by the City in Chicago.

"To deny equal opportunity to the Negro in this land would be out of harmony with American history, untrue to the sacred principles of liberty and equal rights, and would make a mockery of our boasted civilization and justice."—Mayor William Hale Thompson, Chicago.

It is estimated that Mayor Thompson has given jobs to approximately 700 negroes. A census of the negro employees of the city was suggested by the mayor's statement at the half-century anniversary exposition that it is his duty to elevate rather than degrade the race.

The estimate does not include Negro laborers and other employees who were in the city service during former Mayor Harrison's term of office. The Negroes appointed by the new administration have for the most part taken jobs formerly held by white men and women.

Jobs Given 200 Negroes.

The distribution of the 200 Negro employees is as follows:
Law department, attorneys, investigators, and clerks 7
Health department, city controllers, office, etc. 5
Garbage plant, laborers 29
Water pipe extension division, laborers 40
Bureau of streets, laborers 125

Total 197
The appointments in the law department constitute one of the biggest departures from precedent, although the number of Negroes named is not relatively large.

These Hold Law Positions.

Their names and positions are:
J. Tipper, Jr., 3606 South Wabash avenue, investigator.

Louis R. Anderson, 2821 South Wabash avenue, assistant corporation counsel.

Edward H. Wright, 2663 South Wabash avenue, assistant corporation counsel.

The Rev. A. J. Carey, 3428 Vernon avenue, law claim investigator.

Mrs. Gertrude Fowler, 23 East Forty-seventh street, clerk and telephone operator.

Jerry M. Brumfield, 6209 South Loomis street, assistant city attorney.

Supplant White Men.
In the garbage plant Negro laborers supplanted white men. The same is true of the forty Negro employees in the water pipe extension division.

The estimate of the number of Negroes given employment by the administration is only approximate, as the amount of work varies from time to time and the street bureau keeps no record of the color of employees. In the second ward fifty-three out of eighty men at work on the streets are colored, but a large percentage of these are holdovers from the Harrison administration, according to the ward superintendent.

Under Mr. Harrison about 500 Negroes, mostly laborers, were employed by the city. That number, it is believed, has been increased to 700 or more. —The Chicago Daily Tribune.

Colored Boy Wins Prize

Dewey Green, a colored boy of Tulsa, who won first prize in the Boys Corn Club Contest last year, won second prize in the Boys Pig Club Contest at the fair here last week. Dewey is a very enthusiastic farmer boy and is proving his ability and worth at every stage of the game, or at every opportunity. The color line is not drawn in any of the farm clubs in Tulsa county. Everybody who has

the stuff in him has an equal chance to prove his merits. This Dewey has done and is doing in a fine way.

McCl in And Wife Arrested

SPORT KING SAYS HE IS BEING PERSECUTED.

Billy McClain, the colored sporting king of Tulsa, was arrested last Friday night on a warrant issued by Justice Freeman L. Martin, sworn to by J. Gilmore, for conducting a place of public nuisance. He was committed to jail and Monday applied for release on habeas corpus proceedings, pleading that he was illegally held because the Justice of the Peace had no jurisdiction in such cases. Judge Breckenridge ruled that the prisoner was illegally held but granted the prosecution an hour in which to file proper charges. Meanwhile the prisoner was denied his liberty even for the hour. Monday night a warrant was issued for Mrs. McClain, but she was not arrested. Tuesday morning she went unaccompanied to the court house, and her husband who up to that time had refused bond, readily consented and they were both released on bond of \$500.00 each.

The Palm Beach Garden, the alleged "nuisance," has never been closed and according to the police officers is a very orderly place for one of that nature of amusement. McClain says he is not being persecuted but persecuted.

Ross May Be Local Favorite

Fighting Italian Has Met and Defeated Some of the Best Heavies in the Game, Palzer and Others.

Tony Ross, who is to meet Carl Morris at Convention hall Friday night, October 1, has become quite a favorite locally and it would not be at all surprising to see him the ringside favorite. Ross enjoys the distinction of having boxed more top-notchers in the heavy weight division than any other living man. In fact there is not a notable ring general today who has not met Ross, and the latter's record shows that he has always given a good account of himself.

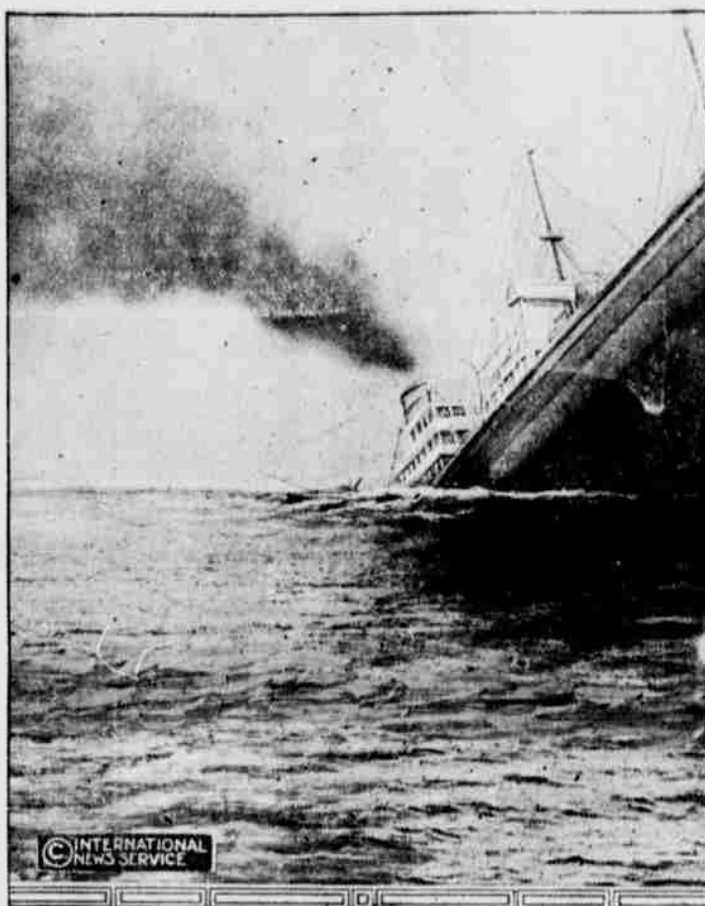
Yesterday Ross was standing in front of Hotel Tulsa, following his usual afternoon workout at the Grand opera house, conversing with a crowd of oil men, many of whom knew him intimately when they were back in Pennsylvania, Ross' home state.

Ross became talkative for the first time since he has been in Tulsa. "I don't like to boast," he said, "but for the benefit of those who don't know my record I want to remind them that I beat Al Kaufman twice, when Kaufman was at his best. You know I always admired that fellow and I still contend that he was a whole lot better man than some critics gave him credit for."

"Kaufman never compared with Joe Jeannette," interrupted an old friend of the Italian, "and you got a newspaper decision over Joe in New York. That was one of the best ten round bouts ever held in New York."

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TORPEDOED STEAMER ARABIC SINKING



This remarkable photograph of the steamer Arabic as she was plunging beneath the water after being torpedoed by a German submarine was taken by Professor Still of Purdue university as he was being rowed from the sinking vessel in a lifeboat.

Hotel Tulsa Starts New Main Cafe

Tulsa's Leading Hotel Opens Cafe Upstairs—Colored Boys in Charge.

Hotel Tulsa, the leading hotel of this city, has added a new feature this week by opening a main cafe upstairs which will be conducted independently of the coffee room in the basement. This late improvement was planned by the manager with the desire of giving better service to the patrons of this hotel and nothing has been overlooked in the preparation.

N. C. Chester, former head waiter at the Skirvin hotel in Oklahoma City, is head waiter in the main cafe.

Chester is said to be one of the best head waiters in the southwest, and he has around him a crew of competent waiters brought with him from Oklahoma City, who are said to be some of the best in the state.

The managers of Hotel Tulsa have always been in the line of the colored boys and by employing them for the main cafe above a reputation for excellence to the hotel.

A NATION OF LIARS.

Tennessee is a prohibition state, and Memphis is a city in Tennessee. But Cecil Chesterton, the brother of the brilliant Gilbert K. Chesterton, who was in Memphis not long ago, reports that the drinking habit is still in full blast there, although one gets his beverage no longer in a place known as a saloon, but in a place known as a drug store. Mr. Chesterton found a rhyme that seemed to be

which ran as follows:

Come, little Barroom,
Don't you cry!
You'll be a Drug Store
By and by.

The formula for getting liquor in one of these drug stores, he says, is to say: "I'm real sick." What a nation of liars our prohibitionist brethren are making out of us! Between the prohibitionists and Mrs. Eddy, there will not be long a truthful soul among us, for Mrs. Eddy makes all of her followers say, "I am real well," even when they are sick, and the prohibitionists make the rest of us say "I am real sick," even when we are as "fit as a fiddle." —Rochester Herald.

McAlester Girl Gets Position Here

Daughter of Wealthy Railroad Contractor Gets Position in City School.

Miss Hazel McDaniel, a popular young woman of McAlester, daughter of E. E. McDaniel, the big railroad contractor of Oklahoma fame, was appointed to a position in the high school here last week and took up her duties as teacher of English and music Monday morning. Miss McDaniel is a graduate of the Kansas State University and is one of the best qualified young women teachers in Oklahoma.

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HEAVY ENROLLMENT FOR EAST END SCHOOLS

Congested Conditions in East End School May Necessitate New Building Before Xmas.

The public schools of this city open Monday with the largest enrollment ever recorded in Tulsa.

The colored schools opened with 573 pupils which was an increase over last year's enrollment and many more have enrolled since then.

Some of the rooms in the grade schools are already taxed to full capacity with more pupils yet to be assigned to them. The assignment of teachers for the colored schools is as follows:

High School.
E. W. Woods, principal, mathematics; S. D. McRea, English and Latin; J. H. Roberts, history and science; Miss Hazel McDaniel, English and music; Miss Lula Curtis, domestic science and arts; McGill, manual training.

Grade Schools.
J. H. Hughes, principal, 6-B; Mrs. F. L. Martin, 5-A and B; Wm. Lane, 4-A; Miss Dorothea Patterson, 4-B; Mrs. A. C. Jackson, 3-A; Miss Alma Porter, 3-B; Miss Myrtle Cotton, 2-A; Mrs. J. W. Hughes, 2-B; Mrs. Birdie Lynch, 1-A; Mrs. Jas. A. Johnson, 1-B.

According to a statement made early this week by Prof. Hughes it will probably be necessary to have another teacher for the grade schools long before Christmas.

The teachers are all enthused in their work and the pupils all seem eager to take the work in hand. If the patrons of the schools will take more interest in their children and the teacher and make occasional visits to the school rooms both teachers and pupils will be benefited and the school work made much easier.

O. YE FRISCO.

By Capp Jefferson

When yer had dat tired feelin'
An' yer temper am out o' whack,
An' yer husband am off preachin'
As doe he's not a com n' back
Jis a little recreation
Or an outin' would be fine
You should go an' buy a ticket
O'er de Frisco line.

When de summer sun am shinin'
As though it had no care
For yer little tootsie, tootsie,
Wid her skin so very fair,
It is time dat yer wuz movin'
Ter yer shanty on de Rhine
Yer should go an' buy a ticket
O'er de Frisco line.

When yer smell de scent o' roses
A brushin' past yer nose,
An' yer neighbors 'cross de street
Am all dressed in summer clothes
Makes no difference what yer doin'
Yer will hab to change yer mind,
An' yer'll want to buy a ticket
O'er de Frisco line.

If yer wanta jine a party
Dat will nebbur make yer sob
Jest specify yer plans
To Mr. J. T. Cobb.
An' a Fullman will be furnished
Also a place to done,
If yer'll only buy a ticket
O'er de Frisco line.

When yer come back from yer jittay
Wid de fever on yer brain,
Dat if yer ebbur git de money
Yer will try it all again.
Yer will listen fer de whistle
Dat yer thought yer left behind
And yer'll want ter buy a ticket
O'er de Frisco line.

Now lest I might forget it

And my rhymes run out
When yer wanta go a travelin'
An' would like ter know a route,
Yer should ask fer C. O. Jackson,
A man dat's very fine
He'll be sure to route yer tiker
O'er de Frisco line.

New Company Ask For Charter

Association to Bury the Dead Organized in Tulsa.

A state burial association was organized in Tulsa Wednesday and a state charter applied for. The association will be incorporated under the laws of Oklahoma and have for its purpose to provide suitable funerals for its members.

Some of the most influential men in the state are behind the organization, not only with their influence, but with their money.

The incorporators are Rev. James A. Johnson, A. J. Williams, A. J. Smitherman of Tulsa, and Rev. J. E. Topmbs of Guthrie. The association will have an authorized capital stock of \$10,000 and the officers expect to build up a big business in Oklahoma on a reputation for honesty and promptness in taking care of a l'obligations. The executive board will be composed of men in all parts of the state. C. F. Stradford, a young lawyer of this city will be chief counsel for the association.

Negro School Man Delivers Address to Germans

President of Mississippi School Startles German Methodist Conference By Delivering Address in Their Own Language.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 7.—Thursday, September 2, the Rev. J. H. F. Shaw, president of the Meridian Institute, Meridian, Miss., appeared before the German Methodist conference which was in session here, and delivered an address in interest of the Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He spoke in German, and it was the first time in the history of the conference that it had heard an address in the German language by a Negro.

The Strides of Science.

The giant strides made by science, the handmaiden of civilization, in the last half-century have rendered possible in the present war a much higher death rate among neutrals, non-combatants, women and babies than was ever before attainable.—New York Sun.

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